

# News Release



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## ***STATE CONTROLLER KATHLEEN CONNELL ISSUES PAYMENT TO SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT***

**Sacramento, November 28, 2001** – State Controller Kathleen Connell today issued a payment of \$45,000 to the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department for improvements in service to local citizens.

The funds will be used for equipment, including portable cameras, office machines, generators, firearms, night vision goggles, canine cages for police vehicles and a camera system.

"Law enforcement is a key component of any community, and now more than ever it is important that citizens have faith that those who protect them are properly equipped," said Connell. "This payment could not have come at a better time, and I am pleased to be able to issue these funds."

The funds were authorized under the Budget Act.

The San Joaquin County Sheriff's Department serves 563,598 people. The Department has 327 sworn sheriff's deputies.

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